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# The PHDSC Commitment

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ID Work Groups and their Members

March 2002

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## **Work Groups and Members**

**T**he Consortium Work Groups (WGs) will assume responsibilities for coordination and implementation of any projects approved by the Consortium Steering Committee. The WGs may be standing workgroups that address long-term objectives or ad hoc workgroups that work on short-term issues. During the March 21-22, 2001 meeting of the Consortium Steering Committee, members discussed the need for the established workgroups (see below) to continue their efforts and agreed to establish other workgroups to address newly identified needs for public health and health services research. One new standing workgroup is called Securing Funding and three new ad hoc workgroups are called Overcoming Barriers/Strategic Planning, Health Care Service Data Reporting Guide, and Web-based Resource Center (see below). Each ad hoc WG will cease to exist when its work is complete and a final report has been sent to the Consortium Steering Committee.

Each WG will develop a charge and a work plan based on the needs identified by the Consortium members and the Steering Committee and will select its own Chair.

**Members are asked to sign up for at least one work group on the following pages. This form can be used for others in your organization.**

### *Established (ad hoc) Work Groups:*

**E-Codes** - This group will continue to develop justification and recommendations for expanding collection of External Cause-of Injury Codes in the 837. A business case will result. They will prepare an educational strategy for their workgroup that compliments the goals of the Consortium.

**Co-chairs:** Arturo Coto, Nebraska Health & Human Services System and Andye Zach, California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development

**Payer Type** - This group will prepare comments to address the Plan ID NPRM (to be published 2001) and will continue to develop justification and recommendations for a standardized classification of payer type that can be used by public health and research.

**Co-chairs:** Amy Bernstein, CDC/National Center for Health Statistics and Susan Elder, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

### *Established (standing) Work Group:*

**Education** - This group will collaborate with other WGs and oversee the implementation of the Consortium's education strategy. They will continue to address such topics as education, communication, public relations, HIPAA implementation, technical assistance, and user-friendly data dictionaries. The WG also will support education on other public health data standards efforts, including NEDSS implementation. This WG is considered a standing group due to ongoing and dynamic issues involved in education for data standardization.

**Co-chairs:** Bob Davis, New York Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System and Walter Suarez, Minnesota Health Data Institute

### *Newly Established (ad hoc) Work Groups:*

**Health Care Service Data Reporting Guide** - This group will develop an Implementation Guide to provide a standard implementation for data systems that use or potentially could use the 837 Health Claim transaction set.

**Chair:** Bob Davis, New York Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System

### *Newly Established (ad hoc) Work Groups (cont.):*

**Web-based Resource Center** - This group will design a plan for a web-based resource center that will track and provide educational resources on data standardization and standards implementation efforts relevant to public health and research.

**Chair:** Tom Doremus, Public Health Foundation

### *Newly Established (standing) Work Group:*

**Business Development & Marketing** - This group will develop a business plan for the Consortium that supports the planning and execution of projects directly undertaken by the Consortium or in partnership with other organizations.

**Chairs:** Elliot Stone, Massachusetts Health Data Consortium and Walter Suarez, Minnesota Health Data Institute

***Proposed (ad hoc) Work Groups:***

**Readmission or Repeat Admissions** (not within the 837) - This group will explore options and develop justification and recommendations for collecting information in the 837 concerning readmissions or repeat admissions to the hospital.

**Individual ID** (accommodated by 837) - This group will explore options and develop justification and recommendations for collecting a unique individual identification number in the 837.

**Source of Admission** (within 837) - This group will develop justification and recommendations for modifying and expanding the sources of admission currently collected in the 837.

**Provider ID (NPI)** (accommodated by 837) - This group will explore the ability of the National Provider ID System, proposed by the Department of Health and Human Services in a Notice of Proposed Rule making, adequately to enumerate all providers to meet the needs of public health and health services research and will make recommendations.

**County** (accommodated by 837) - This group will explore the ability of the 837 to collect county of patient and will develop justification and recommendations.

**Functional Status** (condition indicators in 837) - This group will explore the desirability and feasibility of collecting functional status in the 837. It will coordinate with a similar exploration being undertaken by the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics Subcommittee on Populations

**Please indicate in which WG(s) you will participate. Steering Committee Members or any other member of your organization may be named. Please provide full contact information on the last page.**

**Education Work Group**

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Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

**New Consortium Work Groups!!**

**Business Development & Marketing**

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**Health Care Service Data Reporting Guide**

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**Web-based Resource Center**

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**WGs on High Priority Data Elements**

**E-Codes**

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**Readmission or Repeat Admissions**

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**Source of Admission**

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**County**

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Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Florence Nightingale, the “mother” of hospital data standards.